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UNITED BRETHREN.

One of the Most Successful Meetings in the History of the Conference.

The Forty-second Annual Kentucky Conference of United Brethren which met in the Presbyterian Church in this city last week was of the most successful meetings in the history of the Conference.

Bishop T. C. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., presided over the session and despatched business in a manner that was pleasing to all. Rev. I. B. Fisher, of Louisville, was elected Secretary.

The attendance of ministers and delegates was unusually large, and reports from the various churches show that this denomination is in a very thriving condition. The membership has been largely increased, the Sunday Schools doing a great work, and the church as a whole is rapidly forging to the front.

Throughout the session the pulpits were filled by able men, and some very logical and eloquent sermons were delivered. On Sunday, Bishop T. C. Carter filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church in the forenoon and at the Courthouse in the afternoon, treating our people to two excellent discourses. D. C. W. Musgrove preached at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, and Rev. I. B. Fisher at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Conference passed resolutions in which they were very complimentary to Columbians for the manner in which they were entertained; to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building and to the ministers of our town, who rendered every assistance possible.

From every viewpoint, the meeting was a success and our people were delighted at having the pleasure of entertaining the body, and assure them of a hearty welcome if they should again select Columbia as a meeting place.

During a business session it was decided to erect a church here. Particulars will be found in another column. Sunday morning W. B. Seymour was ordained an elder and given a pastorate in Hancock county.

Following is a list of assignments read out by the Bishop Sunday morning:

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Gentry—Presiding Elder.
Louisville—I. B. Fisher.
Bennview Circuit—W. B. Seymour.
Victoria—Dr. C. W. Musgrove.
Paducah—To be supplied.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Whitten—Presiding Elder.
Edmonton—J. F. Turner.
Glenview—A. J. Melton.
Albany—W. J. Etherton and wife.
Liberty—T. J. Gibson.
Glasgow—J. B. Rasner.
Hadley Circuit—Thomas Hadley.
Conference Evangelists—W. R. Lynn and O. B. West.
Sunday School Organizer—C. R. Dean.

FAIR WARNING.

It is not desirable to place accounts in the hands of a Collection Agency, neither is it desirable to have thousands of dollars accumulating on books and never paid. Every person who takes a paper ought to pay for it, and not force a publisher to beg for the pay. I am tired of such methods and will put out several hundred of accounts unless paid within a short time. If you owe for your paper come and pay. Promises don't pay my accounts and not likely to square you on my books.

C. S. HARRIS.

MAKING GOOD IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Chester Collins, youngest son of our townsman, Mr. Tim Collins, has developed much skill in the use of carpenter's tools within the last two years.

He writes his father from Oakland California, in which he states that he gets 50 cents per hour. No one who is acquainted with Chester doubts his ability to make money any where he directs his energy. As a boy he was ever ready for a job, as a man he is proving his ability to hold a job.

AN HOUR WITH BACH.

Friday afternoon the M. & F. Musical History class entertained the entire Musical Department, with "An Hour With Bach."

Miss Elizabeth Hollady had the honor of reading the biography of the composer, while a paper on the "Interpretation of the Works of John Sebastian Bach," was beautifully read by Miss Margaret Todd. Miss Alice Walker delighted everyone with the C Minor Fantasia so popular with all lovers of Bach. Mr. Ohlenmacher played in his usual style, two Fugues, one in C Minor and one in C Major.

This is the first of a series of entertainments Mr. Ohlenmacher has planned for his class.

All are anticipated with much pleasure by every pupil.

NEW ROLLER MILL RUNNING.

Mr. J. S. Stapp has been quite a while in getting his Roller Mill equipped and adjusted to his notion, but a few days ago he announced ready for business. As we understand it, the Stapp Mill is thoroughly equipped for producing the very best results in the way of making high-grade mill products. The time and money required in building and equipping this mill is no small matter, and Mr. Stapp is to be congratulated on putting in such a valuable and complete enterprise. While not inside the corporate limits of Columbia, yet it is within easy reach and will doubtless do a thrifty business from the very start.

ELECTED ASSISTANT CASHIER.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Columbia held last Tuesday, Mr. Thomas A. Murrell was elected Assistant Cashier. Mr. Murrell is a young man of unusual business qualifications and we feel that the bank could not have made a wiser selection. For four years he served as County Judge of Adair county and since the expiration of his term of office he has been very successful in the insurance field. Mr. Murrell has a host of friends throughout Adair and adjoining counties who will be glad to learn of his selection to this position.

LAST NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Remember that all persons who have not paid their Taxes for the year 1906, on or before Nov. 1st, will be reported to the County Court Clerk as delinquent, who will immediately issue a warrant and place with me for immediate Collection. The cost of same is to be collected from the Taxpayer in addition to the 6 per cent. penalty, which is to be collected on all Taxes unpaid on above date. This also draws 6 per cent interest in addition. I trust that every Taxpayer will heed this notice and save the trouble and cost of this kind of collection. W. B. Patteson, Sheriff. 47-1f

REGISTRATION.

The registration in Columbia last Tuesday gives the following figures:

EAST COLUMBIA:—Democrats, 54; Republicans, 35; Independents 4, Prohibition, 4.

WEST COLUMBIA:—Democrats 40; Republicans, 34; Independents 7; Prohibition, 1.

Voters who were absent from home on registration day, or who were prevented from registering by illness may register at the supplemented registration.

Farmers Institute, November 12 and 13th.

NEW CHURCH FOR COLUMBIA.

The United Brethren Will Erect a Modern Church Here in the Near Future.

Sunday afternoon after an able discourse at the Court-house, Bishop T. C. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announced that his church had purchased a lot on Jamestown street in the Montgomery addition for \$150 and would erect a modern structure at an early date. He asked that the citizens of Columbia donate \$100 toward payment for lot and in a few minutes the entire cost price of lot was subscribed and \$120 with which to start the building.

The location for the new church is a splendid one, situated on the hill overlooking the city and on the only street where there is no building of this kind.

ENTERTAINS COLUMBIA BAND.

This (Wednesday) evening the young men who compose the Columbia Band will be royally entertained by the management of the Columbia Hotel, the proprietors desiring to compliment the boys on their excellent work this season. An elegant supper will be served and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion enjoyable. The band has been organized about one year and to say they have been successful is putting it mildly. This season they have made music for three fairs, a number of picnics etc., and have given satisfaction upon every occasion. Much credit should be given Mr. Geo. W. Lowe, the Instructor, and by the way an unusually clever gentleman, who has labored faithfully to bring the band to its present high standard.

ADRIFT ON OCEAN FOR TWO DAYS.

R. A. Walford Escapes Death by Clinging to Driftwood and Washed Ashore.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins, of this city, received a letter from Pensacola, Fla., last week stating that her brother, Mr. R. A. Walford, who is employed at the Government Quarantine Station, off the coast from Pensacola, had a very narrow escape from death during the recent storm on the Gulf coast. The Quarantine Island was completely submerged and for two days and one night Mr. Walford only escaped death by clinging to the roof and bits of driftwood until he was finally washed ashore. Mrs. Alice Herman, Mrs. Annie Thorp and Mr. George Walford, sisters and brother to Mrs. Atkins, who reside in the same town were fortunate in escaping without any injury to themselves or loss of property.

DAVENPORT'S PRIVATE ZOO.

It was recently announced that Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, has returned from abroad with the largest and finest collection of Arabian horses ever shipped to America. There are twenty-seven splendid steeds in the above collection and they represent a little side issue to Davenport's trip to Turkey and Arabia where he went to write and illustrate a series of articles for the Woman's Home Companion. Davenport's great admiration for horses is not generally known, nor the fact that he owns a regular zoo of wild fowl and animals near Morris Plains, New Jersey. The cartoonist's first-hand impressions of the Sultan and his people should make interesting reading.

The Fiscal Court was in session last week and most of the time was taken in adjusting claims. The fact is that

no new business was introduced with the exception of the proposition to purchase blood-hounds and it was knocked out by a majority of 2 to 1. The road building proposition did not come to the front and the question of building bridges was carried over until the April meeting.

The Fiscal Court defeated the proposition to buy and keep a pair of well trained blood-hounds. Mr. T. C. Davidson, Deputy Sheriff, offered to keep the dogs without expense to the county. While dogs are not accepted as evidence, yet they would be of great value in preventing crime as well as catching criminals. In our judgment it was a mistake when the proposition was defeated.

TWO COUPLES WED.

Mr. G. P. Burress and Miss Mattie Reynolds; Mr. S. Reighards And Miss Mattie Montgomery.

REYNOLDS---BURRESS.

This (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Reynolds, near Vester, Miss Mattie Reynolds and Mr. G. P. Burress, will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. John Rice and will be witnessed by only a few friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will repair to the Columbia Hotel where an elegant supper will be served.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, of Vester, this county, and is quite popular in that section.

Mr. Burress is a native of Taylor county, but for a number of years has been engaged in the lumber business in Adair, being connected at present with the Hugh McLean Lumber Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Pat is a young man of sterling integrity and has made a host of warm friends during his stay in our community.

We join the many friends of this couple in extending congratulation and wishing them a happy and successful journey on life's highway.

MONTGOMERY---REIGHARD.

Miss Mattie Montgomery, of near Columbia, and Mr. Samuel Reighard, of Troy, Ohio, will be married this (Wednesday) morning at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. S. Todd, the Rev. A. R. Kasey officiating. It is the intention of the contracting parties to have a quiet home wedding witnessed by only relatives and friends.

Miss Montgomery is a very popular young lady, possessing a lovable disposition, a true christian character and is indeed well fitted for the new duties she will assume.

Mr. Reighard is in the Transfer business in Ohio and comes well recommended as a very excellent gentleman.

MELVIN BUTLER KILLED.

Melvin Butler, who was shot by Zella Schmitt in a pistol duel Monday night in the saloon at 227 Seventeenth Street, Louisville died at the Norton Infirmary, Wednesday evening at 9:40 o'clock.

The affair came up over a remark made by a woman who lived with Schmitt's family to Butler's child. Later Schmitt and Butler met in the saloon with the result as above stated.

Butler was a native of Adair, his wife being a daughter of Jo Judd. For a number of years he has made his home in Louisville and was sent to the penitentiary from there charged with the murder of John McCoy. In 1891 Butler was granted a pardon and since that time, according to the Louisville papers, has never been in any trouble until the recent shooting.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. J. O. Russell Purchases the Isenburg Property and will Erect a Handsome Business House.

Mr. J. O. Russell purchased the Isenburg corner from Messrs Tutt and Beard last Monday evening for a consideration of \$3250. It is the intention of Mr. Russell to remove the old structure and erect in its place a handsome and modern stone-building. This is one of the best locations in Columbia for a business house and the purchaser will erect a structure which will be an honor to the town. The same party purchased a lot on the northeast side of the public square, from the Salle heirs and will erect thereon a building to be used as a post-office.

PURCHASED STEWART PROPERTY.

Last week, Mr. Sam H. Mitchell, of Bliss, purchased of Miss Sallie Stewart the farm on which she resides. Mr. Mitchell gets the entire tract, excepting forty acres of woodland adjoining W. L. Walker's farm, paying therefor \$3,000. We are glad to learn that this clever gentleman and his estimable family will remove to our town, and predict that Mr. Mitchell will take the front rank with our city farmers.

The large livery barn and lot, near the public square, was purchased by Allen Walker & Co., this (Tuesday) morning from J. B. Barbee for \$3,600. Mr. Payne, of the firm of Allen Walker & Co., informs us that his firm has made no arrangements as to what this property will be used for.

L. B. Hurt bought an unfinished cottage and lot on Boomer Heights from H. C. Wolford, paying \$420. Mr. Hurt will complete the building in the near future.

Mr. S. D. Barbee sold a lot containing two acres, adjoining the old Triplett homestead to Mr. B. F. Chewing for \$350.

OUR UNPARALLELED OFFER.

(Written for the Adair County News.)

For the next 30 days every maiden lady claiming to be over 29 years of age sending us a correct written solution of the following rebus with one dollar in Confederate currency issued prior to the year 1816, to pay for mailing and packing, will receive by return mail, securely packed and free from inspection, one genuine diamond new-nothing to wear around her wrist.

If u r a married man
Read this rebus if u can.
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& u r a w
& if l & 2 u b
u c a n c u 2 r 3
Address J. T. JONES Montpelier Ky.

FISCAL COURT ELECTIONS.

At the session of the Adair Fiscal Court held last week the following elections were made.

For poor-house keeper, Henry Janes, of Breeding.

For road supervisor, Jo. N. Conover was re-elected and the salary fixed at \$300.

Mr. M. Cravens was elected a member of the Committee on the Board of Health.

BIG LOSS IN CORN.

It was reported, last week, that an unprecedented rain on Pitman creek, Green county, had caused the loss of ten thousand barrels of corn. Water stood for several days over the corn. As a result of the overflow an unusual demand for hogs, to turn into the wet bottoms, has been created and in this way a part of it will be saved.

R. L. Snow and family moved last Friday to Bu'nside where they will remain and Bob will go into the wholesale grocery business with a firm already established at that place, and Finis Baker has moved into his residence here which was vacated by Mr. Snow, and Mr. Robert Rowe, our merchant and postmaster, has moved from his farm above here into the George Brockman property.—Cumberland County News.

Mrs. Muncilla Scholl, an aged and highly respected woman of Jamestown, died last Wednesday, October 3rd. Mrs. Scholl had been in delicate health for a number of years and her death was not unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Christian church and much beloved in the community where she resided. Several children and quite a number of relatives survive her.

W. L. GRADY A WINNER AT CELINA.

His Peacocks and R. L. Smith's Two Mares Captured Twenty-six Out of Thirty Shows.

Mr. W. L. Grady, of Gradyville, and R. L. Smith, of this place, returned from Celina, Tenn., Monday, where they had been attending the Clay county Fair. They report an excellent show of stock, but the attendance was light. The Association will probably pull even.

The Adair county men made thirty shows and were awarded twenty-six blue ties and four seconds. In a number of rings where they had two or more entries they won second money.

In the \$75 dollar saddle stake they won first, second and third, and in the roadster class won first money on "Billy Dodd." Mr. R. L. Smith won the gentleman's riding ring against a field of nine.

PAID LIST.

The News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name Written There?"

W. T. Irvine, J. V. Willis, Mrs. S. H. Pile, S. H. Fisher, G. W. Coffey, J. W. Murray, Ed Franklin, J. W. Townsend, John Parson, Jack Morgan, G. A. Young, W. F. Guy, S. C. Mackin, Conover Bros., Dr. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Mary McKinsey, L. L. Scott, Jo Leftwich, Dr. D. C. Donan, A. J. Bridgwaters, John Hughes, M. W. Wade, S. M. Morgan & Bro., Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, O. C. Collins, D. B. Dowell, J. D. Eubank, J. E. Davenport, W. A. Biggs, J. E. Mitchell, Gus Jeffries, J. H. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Farlee, Mrs. W. G. Conover, Ethelana Turner, Eld. J. T. Williams, W. G. Smith, W. C. Ru barts.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION.

The Reunion of the Baptist Sunday School, last Sunday, brought out many of the old members who renewed their vows for regular attendance. The program consisted of songs by the school, addresses by some of the older members and recitations by Misses Mary D. Patteson and Francis Garnett. Both reciting impressive pieces in a most entertaining manner. The Reunion was all that could be expected and gave evidence of renewed interest. There were nearly 100 present.

BERKSHIRE HOGS FOR SALE.

I have only 2 Berkshire hogs now left for sale. Those asking me to save them one had better come at once for the first man gets choice.

JOHN A. HARRIS, COLUMBIA.

The wheat drills will all be in use this week.